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News and Notes



Floral Design Techniques

Dianne Noland, floral design instructor at the University of Illinois, presents beginner-level floral techniques and classroom-friendly design projects on this DVD.

The first part of this presentation shows basic techniques, such as wiring flowers and foliage (6:08), working with floral foam (10:10), and packaging and moving designs (4:41).

The second part shows how to construct these five designs:

- a line design in a coffee mug (10:31)
- a triangle design (6:36)
- a carnation corsage (10:13)
- a round centerpiece (14:48)
- an evergreen wreath (18:47)

DVD102 is the perfect companion to **MDS642** *Floral Design 2: Principles and Practices* CD-ROM. Order the *Floral Design Bundle* (see order form) and save. *KMc*

Ordering Materials

Orders for ITCS materials can be placed in several ways.

- Call (800) 345-6087 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- FAX (217) 333-3917 any time
- E-mail pubsplus@uiuc.edu
- Click on www.pubsplus.uiuc.edu to order on our secure server any time...use Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover credit cards or a school purchase order

Use the order form at the end of the newsletter or if you are viewing the newsletter onscreen and are connected to the Web, you can also click on BLUE CATALOG NUMBERS in the newsletter descriptions to link directly out to www.pubsplus.uiuc.edu and put that item into your shopping cart. *KMc*

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Vinca 'Burgundy Halo-Bloom'
All-America Selections



ITCS E-commerce Site is Redesigned

Need information on agriculture, money management, or community development? You now have an enhanced outlet open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at a revised University of Illinois Extension Web site. Pubs Plus can be found at pubsplus.uiuc.edu.

Recent revisions to the site have improved its search mechanisms, making it easier for users to get to the information they need. Items can be purchased online through the use of a credit card or school purchase order.

Materials are grouped under the following areas: Agriculture; Classroom Materials; Dollars and Sense; Environment; Family Matters; Gardening; Healthy Living; and Leadership and Community. *KMc*



Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual

X900 *Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual* is a new publication written by Patricia Stoller, Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

In 234 pages, this manual provides an introduction to Midwestern crop sciences. It is appropriate for community college or university crop sciences classes. High school agriculture instructors may find the manual useful for supplementing their class laboratory activities.

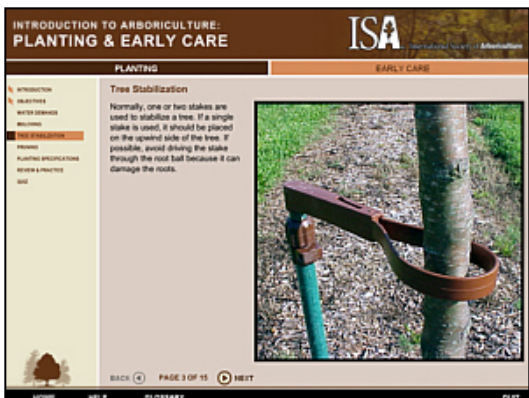
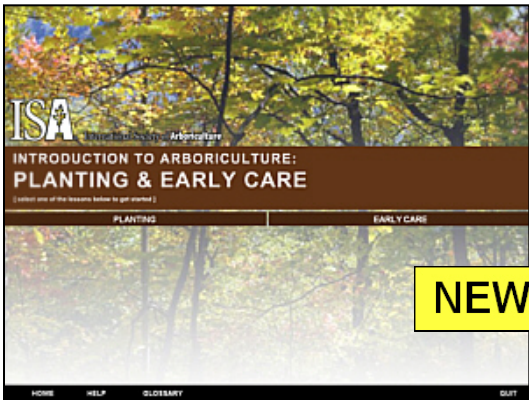
There are color illustrations and color photographs throughout the manual. Each of the 14 chapters has a notes-taking section at the end of the chapter, and there is a multipage laboratory exercise for each chapter.

To see previews of the table of contents, sample text pages, and the index, go to <http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/ITCS/IM> and follow the link to *Crop Sciences Laboratory Manual*.

A supplement with suggested laboratory exercise answers and hints for instructors about lab setup is forthcoming. *KMc*

IAVAT Fall Section Meetings

ITCS staff attended as many fall section meetings as our schedules would accommodate. If you have ideas that would assist ITCS to provide the materials you need, please contact Ken McPheeters, Nick Wherley, or Dave Wilson. If your section would like to have an ITCS representative attend a section meeting to provide a program for new teachers, or materials, please contact us at ITCS. *DW*



Introduction to Arboriculture: Planting and Early Care

CD1011 *Planting and Early Care* contains two major sections: planting and early care. Each lesson is superbly illustrated with color photos and diagrams, and there is onscreen text and narration for each illustration.

The objectives of planting are

1. Learn the techniques and procedures used to plant trees.
2. Understand how using proper techniques can improve survival and accelerate establishment.
3. Be familiar with the various types of nursery stock.
4. Understand that each stock has its advantages, limitations, and proper planting techniques.

The objectives of early care are

1. Understand the special requirements of newly transplanted trees and become familiar with early-care procedures.
2. Understand the nutrient requirements of newly planted trees and learn which types of fertilizers are acceptable and which could be potentially detrimental to an establishing tree.
3. Understand the benefits associated with proper mulching techniques.
4. Learn the techniques used for, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of, staking or guying newly planted trees.
5. Learn how to prune a newly planted tree and how to train a young tree to develop a strong branch structure.
6. Become familiar with which information should be included when writing or accepting written planting specifications.

System requirements: Windows 2000 or XP; Pentium III or better; 24X CD-ROM or better; sound. *KMc*



Weed Identification CD-ROM

[MDS707a Weed Identification Digital Slide Sets](#) is a PowerPoint CD-ROM for weed identification. It includes all the weeds on the IAVAT weed identification list (these are the same photographs as in the official slide set used in the IAVAT Crops Career Development Event). Presentations include 1) the regular set with images and text descriptions of the weeds 2) a practice set without weed names appearing by the images, and 3) a new third set that is an interactive quizzing presentation which allows the user to choose an image to answer a question. In all, there are more than 360 frames on this CD, plus a useful readme file, a facsimile of the weed ID card [J999.108](#), and a 16-page study guide. *KMc*



Weed Identification Quiz Pack CD-ROMs

This quiz pack contains 1) weed identification practice sets without weed names appearing by the images and 2) interactive quizzing presentations which allows the user to choose an image to answer a weed identification question. These same files are on [MDS707a Weed Identification](#), but we've made the quiz packs so instructors can hand out a quiz CD-ROM to each student and send them to a computer at school or send them home to do some drill-and-practice to learn weed identification. *Weed Identification Quiz Pack* (item [MDS707a-10](#)) is sold as a set of 10 identical CDs. *KMc*

Ordering Record Books

We receive questions from teachers who are not sure of the record book sections they need to order. Our reply often recommends the teacher order one [R2006 EZ Records](#) for each student in the department and all record book materials are available. When teachers order paper record books we recommend the teacher order one [R9800 Records of My Supervised Agriculture Enterprise Program](#) basic book with cover (white pages) for each student who will be keeping records, one (1) [R9801 Animal Enterprise section](#) (yellow pages) for each animal production enterprise in your department, one (1) [R9802 Business Enterprise section](#) (blue pages) for each placement or non-production enterprise in your department, and one (1) [R9803 Crop Enterprise section](#) (green pages) for each crop production enterprise in your department. For example, a student has 2 market steers, 5 sows, 7 acres of corn, and a home garden, and is placed at the local Veterinary Clinic. This student will require one (1) [R2006 EZ Records](#) or one (1) [R9800](#) (basic book), two (2) of [R9801](#) (for beef and swine), one (1) [R9802](#) (for placement), and two (2) of [R9803](#) (for corn and garden). *DW*

Purchasing EZ Records

EZ Records subscriptions can be purchased from ITCS Instructional Materials by several methods:

- Web-based credit card order
- Telephone order
- FAX order
- U.S. Mail order
- E-mail order

The *EZ Records* software, in the Pubs Plus catalog, is catalog number R2006 *EZ Records* and provides a one-year subscription to the software. The price is \$6 per subscription, and a subscription is required for each user (student). The subscription permits the user to enter an unlimited number of enterprises in three categories, animal, agribusiness, and crops, with a set of core pages. For each subscription purchased, the purchaser is sent an eight-digit access code via e-mail.

Credit Card Purchases

To purchase an *EZ Records* subscription using a credit card, click the Purchasing EZ Records link on the <http://ezrecords.aces.uiuc.edu> Web page. Clicking the link opens a window describing the methods of purchasing a subscription. Click on the Online Ordering Form link. A window opens requesting the purchaser's contact and ship-to information, e-mail address, and how many subscriptions will be purchased.

To clear the window, a reset button has been provided. If you enter the correct information and wish to continue, click the Make Payment button. The reset button clears the window of any data, providing a blank window.

Selecting the Make Payment button causes a new window to appear. This window identifies the credit cards accepted: American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. The purchase is completed by entering the credit card number, expiration date, and name on the card. Clicking the Submit button completes the transaction. Clicking the Cancel button cancels the transaction.

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U.S. Mail Orders

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Orders sent by U.S. Postal Service require the purchaser to provide an e-mail address. Orders sent to ITCS may be on order forms (<http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/ITCS/IM/order.pdf>), school purchase orders, special order forms, or another form that lists the number of subscriptions, catalog number, description (title), price per unit, and total price. The catalog number for *EZ Records* is R2006, and the description is *EZ Records*, with a \$6 per subscription price. An *EZ Records* subscription is not charged a shipping charge as it is delivered to the purchaser via e-mail. There is no shipping charge for *EZ Records*, whether it is ordered alone or in combination with other items.

E-mail Orders

Orders e-mailed to ITCS may be on school purchase orders, special order forms, or another form that lists the number of subscriptions, catalog number, description (title), price per unit, total price, and e-mail address to send the access codes; e-mail the order to pubsplus@uiuc.edu. Be sure to include the e-mail address you wish the access codes to be sent.

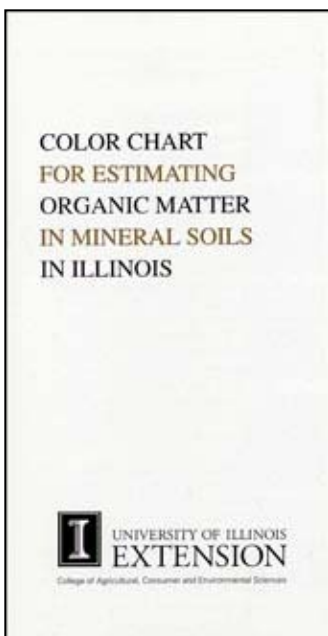
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Reminders About Other Instructional Materials

- [J700](#) *Land-Use Scorecards (Prod. Ag)*, 100 points, come in a package of 25
- [J701](#) *Land-Use Scorecards (non Ag. Use)*, 116 points, come in a package of 25
- [J701.16](#) *Land-Use Scorecards* are special scorecards that are available for IAVAT sections 16 and 17; these scorecards come in a package of 25
- [J702](#) *Tables for Soil Judging Scorecards* come in a package 10
- [J702.16](#) *Tables for Soil Judging Scorecards* are special tables that are available for IAVAT sections 16 and 17; these come in a package of 10
- [U4073](#) *The Weed Factor* is an 8-page publication that discusses how weeds and their seeds impact agriculture. Lists primary noxious, secondary noxious, and common weeds that are likely to occur in corn, soybeans, wheat, and oats in Illinois; these units come in a package of 10
- [Z7003](#) *Crop Seed Samples* is an identification set which contains 34 crop seed samples used in the Illinois Crops Career Development Event. Includes a key to the numbered samples.
- [Z7004](#) *Weed Seed Samples* is an identification set which includes the majority of weeds listed on the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Crops Career Development Event weed identification card.
- [F791c](#) and [S791c](#) *Weed Identification* are filmstrips and slide sets (respectively) which illustrate all the weeds on the Illinois Crops Career Development Event weed identification list. Each frame has common name, one to three photographs per weed, and frame numbers. Each filmstrip or slide set comes with a study guide containing descriptive text.
- [F791c\(Supp\)](#) and [S791c\(Supp\)](#) *Weed Identification Practice Set* are filmstrips and slide sets (respectively) which are designed for practice and testing. These sets start with a listing of weeds and frame numbers, as stamped on the slide mountings, to serve as a key for the set. Weed photos have no associated weed names or frame numbers. THE S791c(Supp) SET IS USED IN THE STATE CROPS CDE FOR THE WEED IDENTIFICATION CLASS. *KMc*



Color Chart for Estimating Organic Matter in Mineral Soils in Illinois

This handy pocket-sized chart helps you get an accurate estimate of the amount of organic matter in your soil. Item [AG1941](#) is available for \$1.75 each or as item number [AG1941-PK](#), a pack of 100 color charts for \$46.00. This publication is an important resource for teaching soil judging. *KMc*

State Agricultural Mechanics CDE Results

The State Ag Mechanics CDE was attended by 20 teams, 24 participants in ag power, 24 carpentry participants, 23 individuals participating in the electricity event, 21 surveying participants, and 26 participants in welding. The event was held in the Agricultural Engineering Sciences and Stock Pavilion buildings on the University of Illinois campus. Results are listed below:

Superior Teams

1. Prairie Central 383.5
2. Olney 374.0
3. Liberty 348.0

Superior Ag Power Individuals

1. Verlin Cokley Olney 78.0
2. Mark Whitcomb PBL 77.5
3. Pat Seaman Woodland 73.5

Superior Welding Individuals

1. Adam Alexander Gillespie 84.0
2. Colin Steidinger Prairie Central 76.0
3. Nathan Bechman Central Breese 75.0

Superior Electricity Individuals

1. Tim Wray PBL 87.0
2. Adam Cavanagh Prairie Central 81.0
3. Doug Nelson ROWVA 80.0

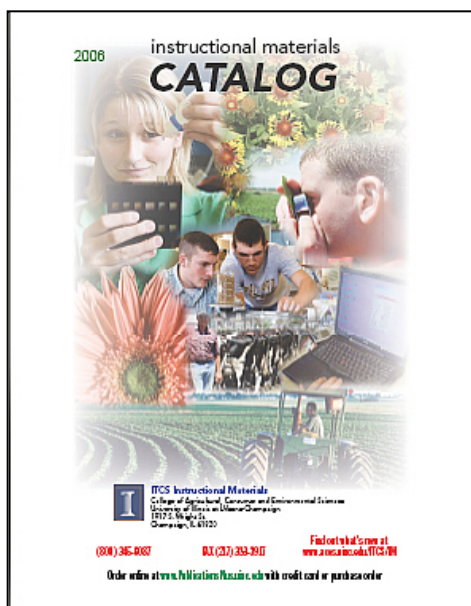
Superior Surveying Individuals

1. John Carson PBL 91.0
2. Reid Zehr Prairie Central 89.0
3. Jordan Zimmer Delavan 87.0

Superior Carpentry Individuals

1. Curtis Rreis Liberty 85.0
2. Lewis Schaffer Prairie Central 72.0
3. Adam Maynard Aledo 71.0

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ITCS Instructional Materials Catalog Updated

The ITCS Instructional Materials catalog was updated in July. If you'd like to take a look, go to <http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/ITCS/IM> and click on the link to the catalog. The current catalog is a pdf file with 37 pages listing instructional materials in various agricultural categories. If you only need to print out an order form or look at specific sections of the catalog, those options are available, too. *KMc*

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Flournoy Joins UI Agricultural Education Program

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Corey Flournoy has joined the faculty at the University of Illinois to teach in our Agricultural Education program. Mr. Flournoy has returned to U of I since completing his Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics in 1998 and recently completing his Master's degree in Agricultural Education at Michigan State University. Some of his business experiences have included working at Leo Burnett USA in account management and human resources, the Michigan FFA Foundation as the Executive Director as well as a partner in a leadership development and diversity consulting business, Creative Outreach Consulting. Corey's years of experience in agricultural education and FFA nationwide will serve as a great asset to the undergraduates within the college. Please help me welcome Corey back to Illinois.

Corey can be reached at the U of I by email (cflourn@uiuc.edu) or by phone at: 217/244-7286.

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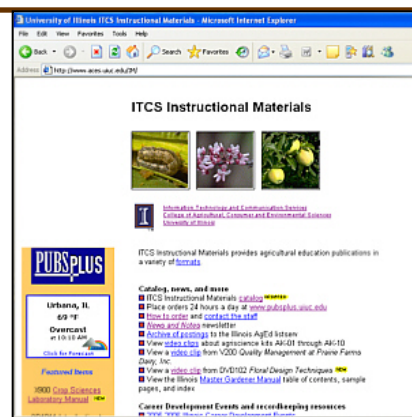
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2006-2007 IAVAT Committee Appointments

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Ag Ed Advisory and Teacher Recruitment

1	3	Harley Hepner (Vice Chair)	Kewanee	2008
1	4	Aaron Heartt (Chair)	Aledo	2007
2	6	Mark Eckstrom	Sycamore	2008
2	10	Mike Walsh	Manteno	2008
3	11	Steve Sargeant	Bushnell Prairie City	2008
3	14	Ralph Allen	Mt. Pulaski	2009
4	17	Lindi Kocher	Mahomet-Seymour	2007
4	18	Joel Gehrig	Oakwood	2008
5	22	Tom Range	Freeburg	2008
5	22	Howard Heavner	Valmeyer	2009
At large	17	Marisa Pastrovich	Rantoul	2009
CC		Bill Harmon	Lincoln Land C. C.	2008
		Jim Craft	Executive Director	
		Joe Harper	University of Illinois	
		Dexter Wakefield/Dr. Pense	Southern Illinois University	
		Open	Illinois State University	
		Andy Baker	Western Illinois University	
IAVAT board		Bill Johnson	JJC	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
Retired associate		Gary Taets	Sheffield	

Awards Committee

1	4	Brian Cirks (Chair)	Alexis	2007
1	4	Troy Coziahr	Sherrard	2008
2	7	Kent Weber	Seneca	2008
2	7	John Hintszche	Rochelle	2007*
3	13	Lane Glick	Central (Camp Point)	2009
3	13	Morris McClelland (Vice Chair)	Rushville	2007
4	19	John Rentfrow	Shelbyville	2008
4	20	Dale Will	Neoga	2008
5	22	John Davin	Edwardsville	2009
5	23	Brad Buchanan	Mt. Carmel	2008
At large	11	Corinne Biswell	West Prairie	2009
At large	11	Dan Oilar	Nauvoo-Colusa	2009
At large	4	Mark Ericson	Knoxville	2009
CC		Curt Rincker	Lake Land College	2009
IAVAT board		Harley Hepner	Kewanee	
Retired associate		Wes Thompson	Serena	

Public Information, Relations, and Resolution Committee

1	1	Heather Obert	Dakota	2009
1	5	Daryle Wragge	Putnam Co.	2008
2	7	Jeff Landers	Mendota	2008
2	9	Parker Bane	Pontiac	2007
3	14	Terry Brown	Athens	2008
3	15	Alan Merriman	Bluffs	2008
4	16	Jo Ellen Seaman (Vice Chair)	Arthur	2007
4	18	Mark Wright (Chair)	Georgetown-RF	2009
5	21	Matt Pokojski	Salem	2008
5	22	Tamra Gerstenecker	Carlyle	2007
CC		Don Bergfield	Parkland	2009
IAVAT board		Mark Steber	East Richland (Olney)	
Retired associate		Lawrence Huseman	Campbell Hill	

Special Projects Committee

1	3	Trisha Main	Galva	2008
1	4	Tom Davis	Rockridge	2007*
2	7	Jeff Maierhofer	Seneca	2007
2	10	Ron Lynch (Chair)	Cissna Park	2008
3	13	Steve Buyck	Liberty	2009
3	13	Mary Barnes (Vice Chair)	Barry	2008
4	17	Ryan Wildman	Tuscola	2007
4	19	David Wojcik	Cowden-Herrick	2008
5	21	Scott Page	Benton	2007
5	22	Kim Portz	Marissa	2008
CC		Gary Shupe	John Wood CC	2009
IAVAT board		Jeff Maierhofer	Seneca	
		Joe Harper	University of Illinois	
		Dexter Wakefield	Southern Illinois University	
		Richard Steffen	Illinois State University	
		Andy Baker	Western Illinois University	
		Jim Craft	Executive Director	
Retired associate		Richard Petrowich	New Athens	

State Fair Advisory Committee

1	2	Richard Petitt	Ashton-Franklin Center	2007
1	4	Dennis Harper	Williamsfield	2008
2	7	Larry Kolb (Co Vice Chair)	Streator	2007
2	9	Kirk Miller (Chair)	Ridgeview	2008
3	12	Larry Eimer	Illini Central	2009
3	12	Richard Lessen	Delavan	2008
4	19	Mark Wildman (Co Vice Chair)	Stewardson-Strasburg	2008
4	20	Wes Wise	Altamont	2009
5	21	Matt Pokojski	Salem	2008
5	23	Doug Slagley	Flora	2007
At large		Jeremy Hahn	Fieldcrest	2007
At large		Dan Weber	Woodland	2008
IAVAT board		Mark Wildman	Stewardson-Strasburg	
CC		Brad Angus	Joliet Jr. College	2008
Retired associate		Allen Hornbrook	Paris	

Professional Development Committee

1	5	Joe House	Princeville	2009
1	5	Rick Shreffler	Elmwood	2007
1	5	Scott Fairfield (Chair)	Stark County	2008
2	6	Paul Widhalm	Belvidere	2007
2	6	Kara Poynter (Vice Chair)	Harvard	2008
2	8	Joe Steffen	Newark	2008
3	11	Corinne Biswill	West Prairie	2008
3	15	James Rahe	Jacksonville	2009
3	15	Kevin Brannan	Carrollton	2008
4	16	Jennifer Wherley	Monticello	2007
4	18	Debra Korte	Kansas	2009
4	18	Gary Ochs (Vice-MFE North)	Paris	2008
5	22	Tim McDermott (Vice-MFE South)	Waterloo	2008
5	22	Rene Metler	Carlyle	2009
5	25	Bill Kittinger	Eldorado	2007
At large		Keith Eschmann	Mascoutah	2007
At large		Steve Kiesewetter	Metamora	2008
At large		Jean Bond	Hardin County	2009
At large		Diana Loschen	Tri Point	2008
CC		Bill Good	Blackhawk East	2008
FCAE		Jay Runner	Rantoul	
Consultant		Joe Webel		
IAVAT board		Todd Tiffany	Red Hill	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
ITCS		Ken McPheeters	U of I	
Retired associate		Carl Reed	Barrington	

Career Development Event (CDE) Committee

1	1	Ed Curry	River Ridge	2008
1	3	Jay Solomonson	Orion	2007
2	8	Kevin Price	Milford	2008
2	9	Darren Ropp	Prairie Central	2008
3	11	Bruce Eidson	Southeastern (Augusta)	2007
3	15	Maggie Meyer	Jersey	2009
4	19	Sue Schafer	Taylorville	2007
4	19	Don Lockwood (Vice Chair)	Sullivan	2008
5	22	Julie Bond (Chair)	Nashville	2008
5	24	Scott Page	Benton	2009
At large 13		Steve Buyck	Liberty	2007
At large 20		Travis Tarr	Newton	2009
At large 17		Mike White	PBL	2009
At large 18		Callie Parr	Paris	2009
At large 9		Parker Bane	Pontiac	2009
CC		Tammy Miller	Joliet Jr. College	2007
IAVAT board		Betsy Pech	Hartsburg–Emden	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
ITCS		Dave Wilson	U of I	
		Nick Wherley	U of I	
		Ken McPheeters	U of I	
Retired associate		Richard Long	Gibson City	

ITCS Instructional Materials Advisory Committee

1	2	Martin Koster	Prophetstown	2008
1	2	Stan Toepfer	Eastland (Lanark)	2007
2	6	Laura Widhalm	Kaneland	2007
2	7	Gary Blankenship	Hinckley-Big Rock	2008
3	12	Jason Kilburn	Avon	2008
3	14	Jennifer Herman	AC Central	2007
4	17	Doug Anderson (Chair)	Paxton-Buckley-Loda	2008
4	18	Robin Harlan	Armstrong	2009
5	23	Doug Robb (Vice Chair)	West Richland	2009
5	25	Jean Bond	Hardin County	2008
6	CC	Don Bergfield	Parkland	2007
At large	8	Jennifer Wold	Oswego East	
At large	24	Tom Cotter	Thompsonville	
At large	21	John Kabat	Mt. Vernon	2009
At large	1	Heather Obert	Dakota	2007
IAVAT board		Larry Littlefield	Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
Retired associate		Carl Burkybile	Rantoul	

ICAE Advisory Committee

1	1	Justin Ebert	Ashton-Franklin Center	2007
1	1	Jay Williams	Stillman Valley	2008
2	6	Paul Widhalm	Belvidere	2008
2	7	Matt Wilson (Chair)	Somonauk	2006
3	14	Kelly Murphy	Lincoln	2007
3	14	Boyd Paulsmeyer	Petersburg-Porta	2008
4	17	Larry Littlefield	Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley	2008
4	19	Brian Wood	Pana	2007
5	21	Steve Zimmerman	Greenville	2008
5	22	Mindy McDermott	Waterloo	2009
IACCAI		Randey Wall	I.C.C.	2009
IAVAT		Larry Littlefield	Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
ICAE liaison		Doug Falk	Cuba	2009
ICAE liaison		John Kabat	Mt. Vernon	2008
Retired associate		Richard Watson	Raymond	

Budget Study Committee

Mark Steber (Chair)	Olney	2007
Charles Sappington	Cumberland	2008
Bill Johnson	JJC	2007
James Craft	Executive Director	

Past Presidents' Club

Joe Steffen	Newark	2007
Al Dietz	Ashton-Franklin Center	2008
Larry Littlefield (Chair)	GCMS	2009
James Craft	Executive Director	

*Serving one-year term.

Dates to Remember 2006 Calendar of Events

September

- 4 Labor Day, UIUC holiday
- 16 State Horse Career Development Event, Blackhawk East College, Kewanee
- 30 State Forestry Career Development Event, Southern Illinois University,
Touch of Nature Center

October

- 5-6 IACCAI Annual Conference, John Wood Community College, Quincy
- 25-28 National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN

November

- 4 State Food Science Career Development Event, Pleasant Hill High School, Pleasant Hill
- 11 State Job Interview Career Development Event, Western Illinois University, Macomb
- 23-24 Thanksgiving, UIUC holidays
- 28 to Dec. 2 NAAE Convention, Atlanta, GA

December

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Corn, ground, shelled, bu.	3.11	2.16
Grain sorghum, bu. ²	2.81	2.06
Grain sorghum, ground, bu.	2.95	2.20
Oats, bu. ³	1.72	1.76
Oats, ground, bu.	1.82	1.86
Wheat, bu.	3.70	3.15
Soybean meal, 48%, ton	308.00	159.30
Corn silage, ton ⁴	18.74	12.95
Hay, alfalfa, baled, ton ⁵	108.75	118.75
Hay, other, baled, ton ⁵	110.00	120.00
Straw, oat or wheat, ton ⁵	70.00	75.00

¹ Based on prices at country elevators in central Illinois.

² Based on prices at country elevators in southern Illinois.

³ Based on prices at CBOT.

⁴ Estimated silage value as opportunity cost of harvesting crop as grain.

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